

Harvard University,

Cambridge, November 27th, 1889.

Dear Dr. Watson, -

The Committee to visit the Botanic Garden and the Herbarium has never said much, so far as I remember, about the Herbarium; but under the new by-laws concerning these visiting committees it will be the duty of the Committee to hold early in the Academic year, at least one meeting with all the Professors and Assistant Professors in the department or course of instruction such Committee is appointed to visit; also the apparatus, laboratories, and scientific collections belonging to the ^{department} ~~Committee~~ are to be examined and reported upon. I think, therefore, that you will hereafter get the attention of the Committee to visit the Botanic Garden and the Herbarium.

Your report for the year 1888-89 is received, and is not more detailed than is desirable.

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Eliot

Dr. Sereno Watson.